A TEXAS DX SOCIETY DX–PEDITION FOR THE 1984 ARRL DX CONTEST

XE2FU

RANCHO BUGANBILIAS
NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS
MEXICO

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THE TEXAS DX SOCIETY HAS COME TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC DX AND CONTEST CLUBS IN THE WORLD, HOLDING MANY RECORDS IN ARRL FIELD DAY, WINNER OF TWO ARRL "SS" GAVELS AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "GREAT ARMADILLO RUN" OF 1983 WHERE WE ACTIVATED ALL 254 TEXAS COUNTIES IN ONE WEEKEND. IN 1984, WE INVADED MEXICO AND SETUP A "FIELD DAY" STYLE MULTI–MULTI CONTEST STATION ON A RANCH, 4 MILES OFF THE PAVED ROAD IN THE DESERT NEAR NUEVO LAREDO. WE SET UP SIX STATIONS, SIX TOWERS AND 3–1000' BEVERAGES (FOR 160) IN LESS THAN TWO DAYS. WE DEVASTATED ALL EXISTING RECORDS IN THE ARRL DX CONTEST WITH OVER 8,600 QSO'S ON CW AND WITH OVER 15,000 QSO'S ON PHONE, WORKING ALL 48 STATES ON SIX BANDS, BOTH MODES. THE OPERATORS WERE: AK5B K2TNO K5GN K5IY K5LZO K5RC K5RVK K5TU K5VWW KA5FMB KB5FU KC5CP KC5M KD5SP KG5U KN5H KZ5M N5AF N5DU N5JJ NA5R NM5L NM5M W5ASP W5JWM W5SJS W5BZN WA5P-QK WA5POK W5VAH. OUR WARMEST THANKS GO OUT TO OUR FRIENDS AT CRANTAC (CLUB RADIOAFICIONADOS A NORTE TAMAULIPAS, A.C.) WHO TRULY EXEMPLIFY THE SPIRIT OF HAM RADIO AND INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL, AND IN PARTICULAR, OUR HOST, XE2FU

TO- W9YT CFMN 2X CW QSO ON

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